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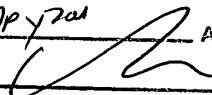
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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of February 7, 2001. The extended period for response expires on June 7, 2001. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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